

COUNTY PROFILE

Meeker Co.

Meeker Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6E, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

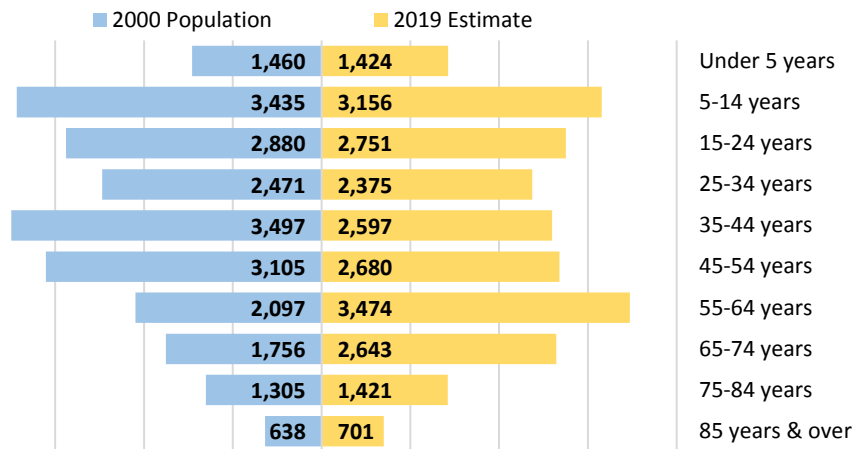
Meeker Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 46th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 43rd largest in the state. Meeker Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	23,222 people	Median Age:	42.3 years
Population change, 2010-2019	-78 people -0.3% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,424	6.1%
5-14 years	3,156	13.6%
15-24 years	2,751	11.8%
25-34 years	2,375	10.2%
35-44 years	2,597	11.2%
45-54 years	2,680	11.5%
55-64 years	3,474	15.0%
65-74 years	2,643	11.4%
75-84 years	1,421	6.1%
85 years & over	701	3.0%
Total Population	23,222	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Meeker Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Meeker Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Meeker Co.	-76	493	2,539	2,046	-563	156	-719
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

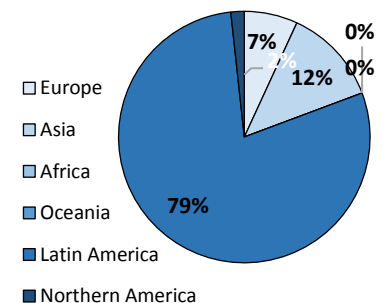
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Meeker Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Meeker Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Meeker Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	466	2.0%	110	30.9%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	32	6.9%	9	39.1%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	58	12.4%	-33	-36.3%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	376	80.7%	134	55.4%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	368	79.0%	144	64.3%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	8	1.7%	-10	-55.6%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



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Meeker Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

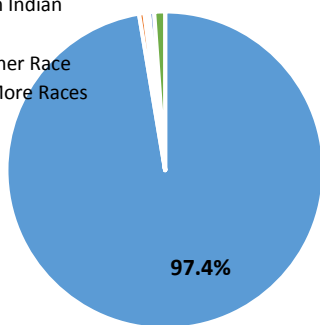


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Meeker Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	23,079	100.0%	1.9%	100.0%	12.4%
White	22,470	97.4%	1.9%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	128	0.6%	190.9%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	0.1%	-17.1%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	76	0.3%	-16.5%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	115	0.5%	-63.6%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	256	1.1%	134.9%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	883	3.8%	81.3%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

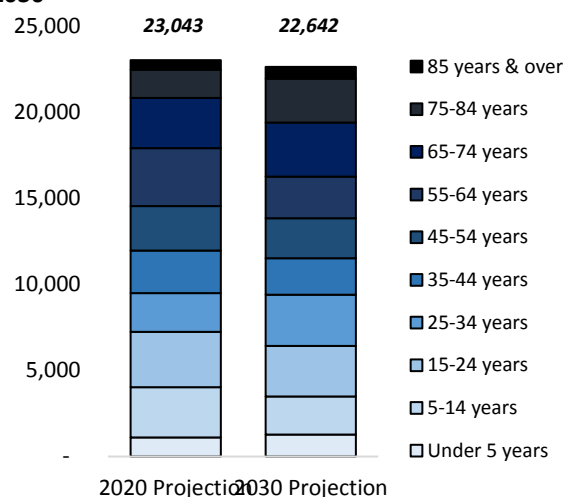
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Meeker Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030

Meeker Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,114	1,284	170	15.3%
5-14 years	2,921	2,199	-722	-24.7%
15-24 years	3,204	2,936	-268	-8.4%
25-34 years	2,251	2,985	734	32.6%
35-44 years	2,478	2,112	-366	-14.8%
45-54 years	2,581	2,328	-253	-9.8%
55-64 years	3,367	2,420	-947	-28.1%
65-74 years	2,919	3,150	231	7.9%
75-84 years	1,634	2,537	903	55.3%
85 years & over	574	691	117	20.4%
Total Population	23,043	22,642	-401	-1.7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Meeker Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Meeker Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

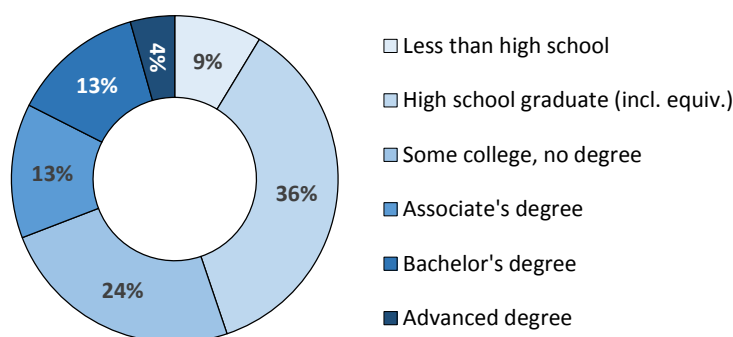
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.3%

College-educated: 55.2%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.3%
Bachelor's Degree: 13.1%
Advanced Degree: 4.4%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Meeker Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Meeker Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

13,326 available workers

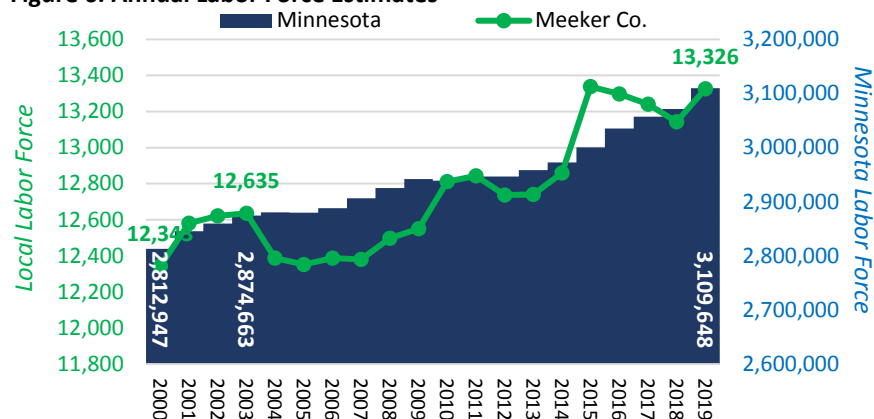
Labor Force change,
2004-2019 **939 workers**
7.6% increase

4.0% unemployment rate

3.2% state

533 unemployed workers

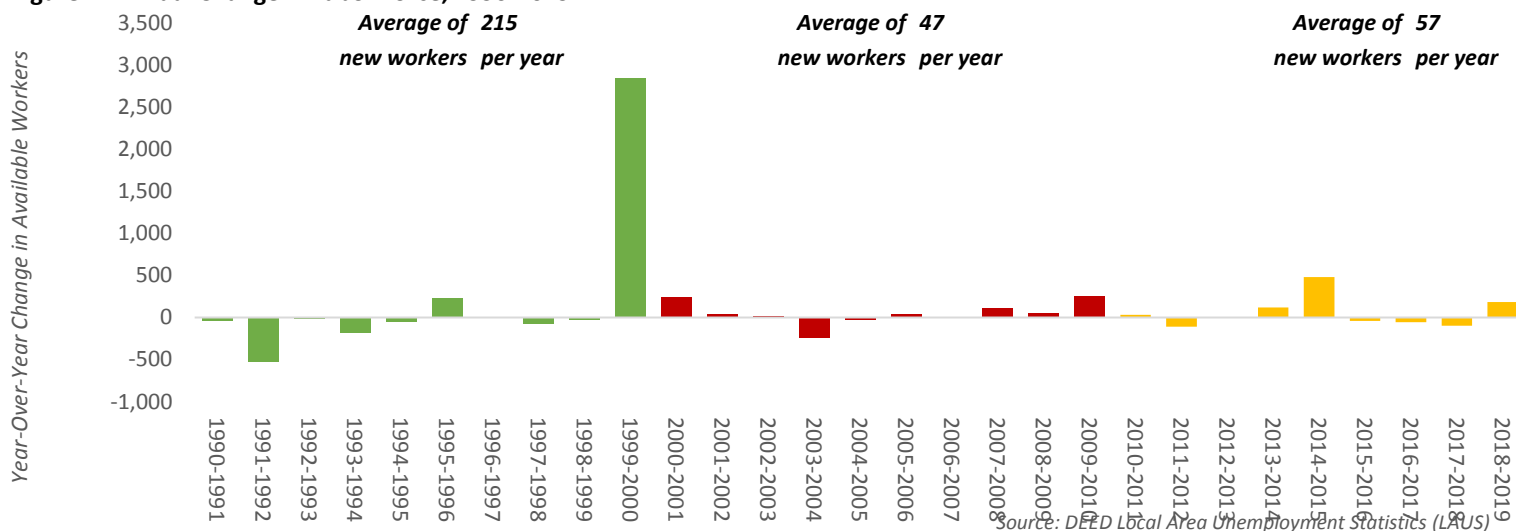
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 4%, Meeker Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Meeker Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.5% in 2018, and was lower than the 9.5% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Meeker Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

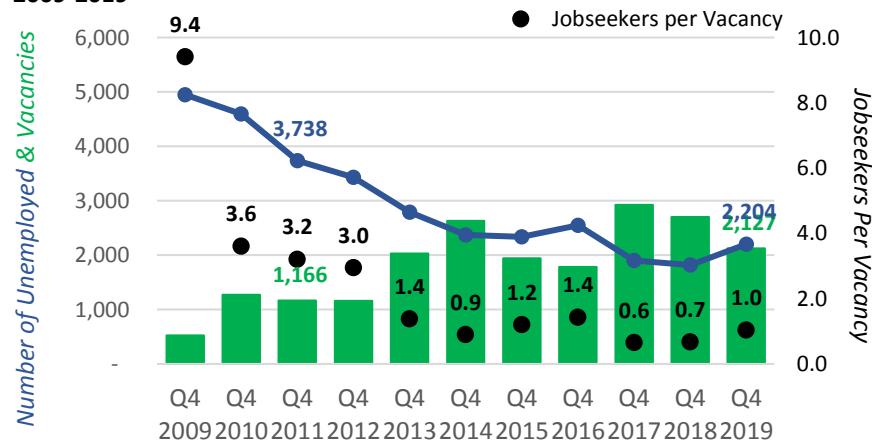
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Meeker Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Meeker Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	2,017	1,899
25 to 54 years	6,424	6,530
55 to 64 years	2,397	1,723
65 years & over	994	1,126
Total Labor Force	11,831	11,278

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Meeker Co. is a part of Region 6E, which includes Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 1 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Meeker Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Meeker Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Meeker Co.			Minnesota		Meeker Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,899	65.6%	2.7%	69.7%	3.9%	6,549	5,345
16 to 19 years	696	59.1%	5.9%	52.9%	11.7%	363	333
20 to 24 years	920	79.0%	4.9%	84.4%	6.4%	514	406
25 to 44 years	4,419	88.6%	2.8%	88.6%	3.5%	2,426	1,993
45 to 54 years	2,541	86.6%	2.0%	87.3%	2.8%	1,375	1,165
55 to 64 years	2,498	71.2%	1.5%	72.6%	3.0%	1,395	1,102
65 to 74 years	695	29.2%	2.6%	27.6%	2.4%	408	288
75 years & over	127	6.4%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	68	58

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	11,607	65.5%	2.6%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	67	62.0%	0.0%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	10	47.6%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	33	55.9%	6.1%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	60	72.3%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	122	83.0%	10.7%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	440	78.6%	0.2%	76.3%	6.5%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

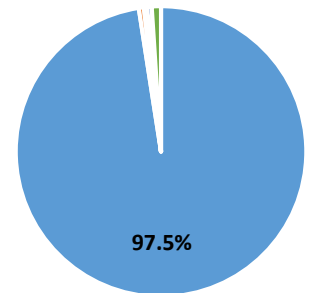
With Any Disability	590	51.7%	8.1%	52.5%	9.0%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	9,454	82.7%	2.3%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	466	69.9%	3.6%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,971	79.7%	2.3%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,110	84.3%	1.4%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,911	88.4%	1.3%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

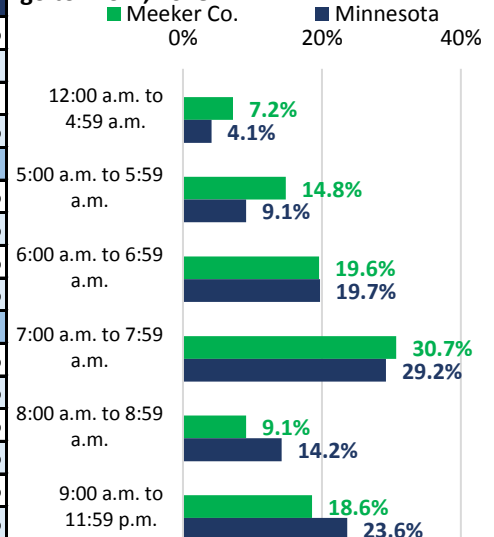


- White alone
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- Some Other Race
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A smaller percentage of workers in Meeker Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Meeker Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Meeker Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	11,355	99.4%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	6,078	53.2%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	5,278	46.2%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	69	0.6%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	10,464	91.6%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	46	0.4%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	400	3.5%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	526	4.6%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	2,925	25.6%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	2,890	25.3%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	2,045	17.9%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,805	15.8%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	765	6.7%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,005	8.8%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

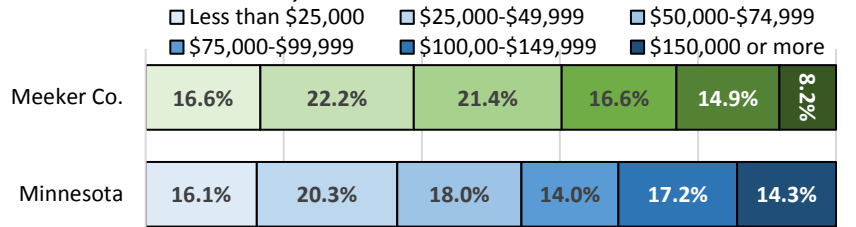
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Meeker Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Meeker Co. had the 22nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$61,856
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	\$75,161
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	\$31,819
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Meeker Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.13 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.23 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$29,400	\$14.13	\$0	\$328	\$166	\$597	\$763	\$260	\$336
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Meeker Co.	\$50,640	\$16.23	\$229	\$751	\$659	\$807	\$892	\$437	\$445
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

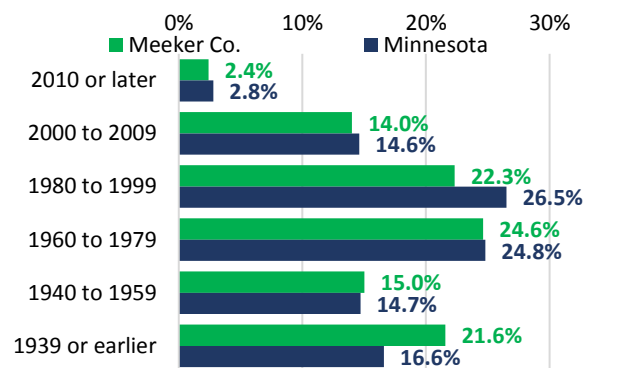
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Meeker Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 35th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Meeker Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Meeker Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,275	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	464	6.4%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,196	16.4%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,445	19.9%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,375	18.9%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,593	21.9%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	929	12.8%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	273	3.8%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$165,500		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

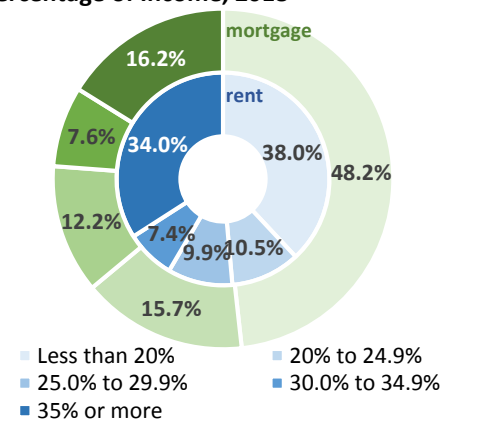
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,291
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	23.8%
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$743
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	41.5%
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018



OCCUPATIONS

At \$18.41 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 6E than the state. Overall, Region 6E had the 9th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.2) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.61) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 6E				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$18.41	49,370	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$42.20	2,120	4.3%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.37	1,430	2.9%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$30.79	470	1.0%	0.3	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.38	1,000	2.0%	1.1	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$28.80	320	0.6%	0.7	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$23.76	1,060	2.1%	1.1	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$26.24	150	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$19.52	5,200	10.5%	1.8	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.52	370	0.7%	0.6	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.63	2,890	5.9%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.08	4,610	9.3%	1.6	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$18.08	780	1.6%	1.0	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.61	2,190	4.4%	0.5	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.64	1,190	2.4%	0.8	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.02	1,160	2.3%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.40	4,520	9.2%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.15	5,390	10.9%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.21	190	0.4%	2.7	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$24.28	1,760	3.6%	1.0	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.17	1,800	3.6%	1.0	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.58	6,900	14.0%	1.9	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.98	3,870	7.8%	1.0	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

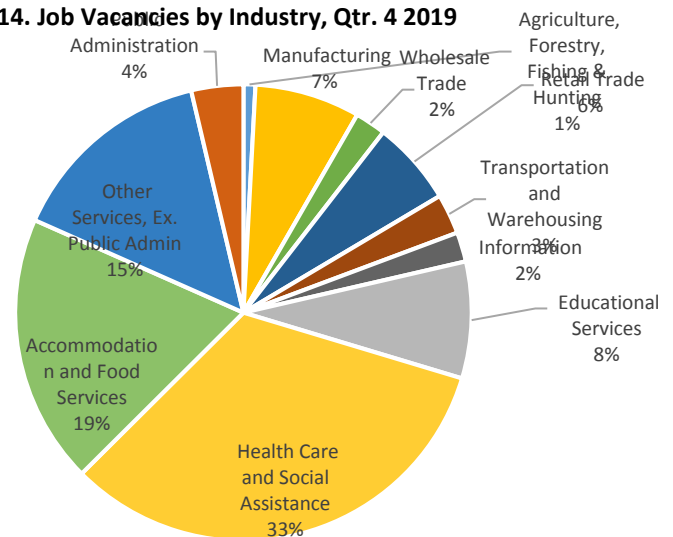
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Meeker Co. is a part of Region 6E, which includes Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, and Renville County. There were 2127 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 6E Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	2,127	\$16.34
Management	47	\$29.23
Business & Financial Operations	11	\$28.28
Computer & Mathematical	19	\$29.32
Architecture & Engineering	29	\$19.34
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	\$26.24
Community & Social Service	126	\$17.44
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	137	\$16.07
Healthcare Support	#N/A	#N/A
Protective Service	154	\$27.34
Food Preparation & Serving Related	123	\$14.64
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	13	\$12.41
Personal Care & Service	425	\$12.96
Sales & Related	33	\$12.02
Office & Administrative Support	195	\$11.22
Construction & Extraction	180	\$23.27
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	95	\$16.13
Production	#N/A	#N/A
Transportation & Material Moving	234	\$24.02

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,362	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$48,425	Registered Nurses \$77,526	Elementary School Teachers \$57,806
Personal Care Aides \$26,819	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,149	Nursing Assistants \$35,265	Secondary School Teachers \$58,086
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,801	Teacher Assistants \$30,937	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,876	Software Developers, Applications \$85,496
Cashiers \$24,482	Carpenters \$50,024	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$39,870	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$32,388
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$25,685	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$36,181	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$51,059	Human Resources Specialists \$56,611
Janitors & Cleaners \$29,692	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$46,676	Machinists \$49,847	Middle School Teachers \$60,055
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,830	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$41,947	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$30,265	Industrial Engineers \$82,415
Home Health Aides \$28,942	Office Clerks, General \$36,597	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$63,297	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$52,743
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,711	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$43,720	Electricians \$68,811	Nurse Practitioners \$105,231
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$26,215	Customer Service Representatives \$34,038	Radiologic Technologists \$62,286	Financial Managers \$93,620

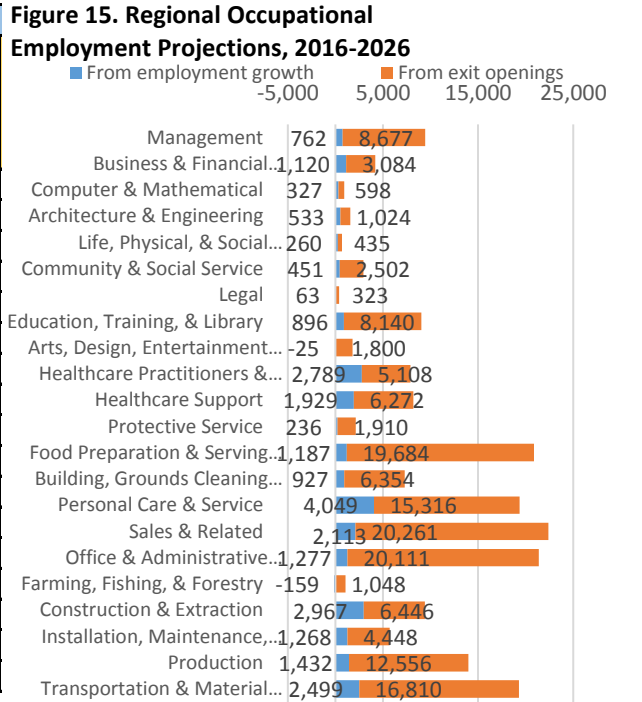
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Meeker Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
Central Planning Region			
Total, All Industries	310,433	337,062	8.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,811	4,456	-7.4%
Utilities	2,234	2,342	4.8%
Construction	16,522	20,503	24.1%
Manufacturing	41,361	43,677	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	10,237	11,189	9.3%
Retail Trade	35,825	37,842	5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,210	11,568	13.3%
Information	2,855	2,673	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,306	9,502	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,642	10,135	17.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	9,834	10,892	10.8%
Educational Services	25,717	26,325	2.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,461	56,807	19.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,130	28,141	3.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,569	12,024	3.9%
Public Administration	18,239	20,261	11.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Meeker Co. had the 46th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Meeker Co. was the 3rd fastest growing in the past year and the 22nd fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Meeker Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

621 business establishments

\$40,460 annual average wage

7,496 jobs

\$303,290,324 total industry payroll

Job change,
2014-2019

488 jobs
7.0% increase

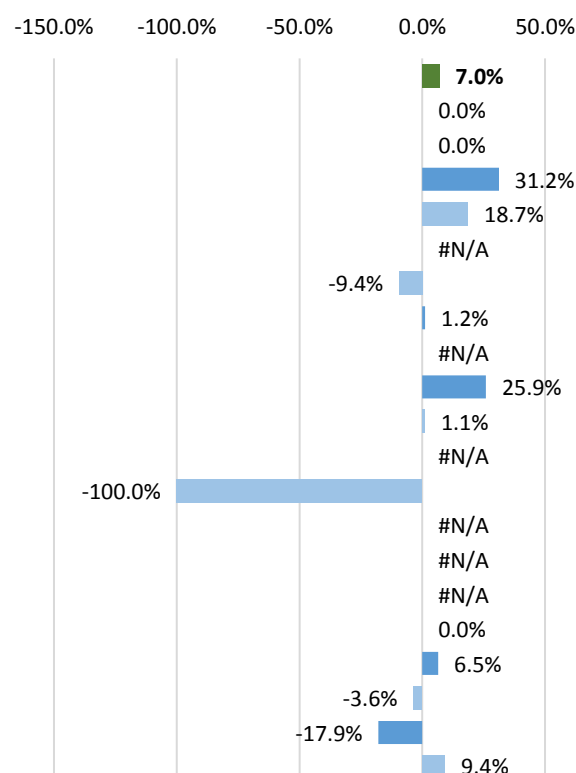
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Meeker Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	7,496	100.0%	\$40,460
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Mining	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Construction	492	6.6%	\$52,849
Manufacturing	1,600	21.3%	\$51,515
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	414	5.5%	\$52,759
Retail Trade	776	10.4%	\$26,394
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	34	0.5%	\$40,021
Finance & Insurance	180	2.4%	\$59,900
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Professional & Technical Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,231	16.4%	\$33,976
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33	0.4%	\$17,695
Accommodation & Food Services	456	6.1%	\$13,030
Other Services	161	2.1%	\$20,338
Public Administration	456	6.1%	\$42,301

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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